



Docket No. 15162/01320

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of: Hiroyuki OKADA
For: ACTUATOR AND DRIVING APPARATUS
THEREOF
Confirmation No.: 6102
U.S. Serial No.: 09/456,184
Filed: December 7, 1999
Group Art Unit: 2834
Examiner: Thomas M. Dougherty

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003 which provides for a response period ending May 11, 2003.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for one additional month to June 11, 2003, is being filed concurrently.

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This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format as set forth in the USPTO OG Notice "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: